

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

The allowance of claim 21 is acknowledged, with appreciation.

Claims 1-4, 8-11 and 13-20 have been canceled, without prejudice, to advance prosecution. Claims 1-9, 12 and 21 are pending. Claims 5-7, 12 and 21 will be pending upon entry of the present Amendment. Entry of the present Amendment is requested to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Section 112, first paragraph, rejection of claims 1-9, 12 and 21, stated on pages 2-3 of the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 will be obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested. Clarification as to the rejection of claim 21 based on the objected-to recitation is requested in the event the Amendment is not entered and/or the rejection maintained.

The Section 112, first paragraph "written description", rejection of claims 1-9 and 12, stated on pages 3-4 of the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 will be obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The Section 112, first paragraph "enablement", rejection of claims 1-9 and 12, stated on pages 4-5 of the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 will be obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

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The claims, as amended above, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment and a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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